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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TO ICELAND

1. THE HONORABLE JOHN C. STETSON, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, WILL BE TRAVELING IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST APRIL 1-13. SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE, HE PLANS TO VISIT ICELAND, ENROUTE BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WOULD BE TO VISIT AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES AT KEFLAVIK AND TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF. EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON PROGRAM IN REYKJAVIK AND MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WOULD BE WELCOMED.

2. IF APPROVED, THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY OF EIGHT (TO INCLUDE MRS. STETSON) WOULD ARRIVE AT KEFLAVIK AT 1105 HOURS ON APRIL 14 AND DEPART AT 1300 HOURS ON APRIL 15.

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3. PRELIMINARY CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH COL. LEON W. BABCOCK, COMMANDER, AIR FORCES, ICELAND AND CLEARANCE FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM ASD/ISA, STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE HOUSE.

4. FYI - CONTACT OFFICERS FOR THE TRIP ARE BGEN WILLIAM

W. HOOVER OR MAJOR HELEN GREGORY, DUTY PHONE: AREA CODE
202-697-8141/2 OR DROP 641 (WASHINGTON TACTICAL SWITCH-
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